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Summer 1997



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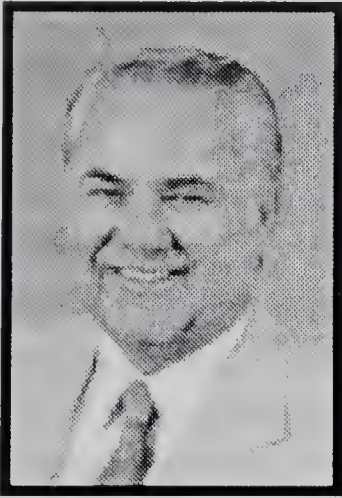
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President's Message

As we get into summer, my thoughts and time are increasingly being taken up by our September 5-7 Fall CSNS show plans. Several board members and I spent a long weekend at the CSNS Spring Show at Indianapolis and again at the Mid-America Show in Milwaukee. We were able to sign up a lot of bourse dealers at these shows. It's a great hobby which never seems to run out of shows to attend.

Our main bourse is sold out at our fall show with just a few left in a smaller side room. Our speaker schedule for Friday and Saturday is pretty well finalized. A good group of exhibits should be available for every interest. A Saturday night party for show participants is again being planned. Our youth auction is planned for 12:30 on Sunday and the regular auction will follow at 1:00 p.m. Both are being conducted by Sonny Henry. We also have been able to obtain a good quantity of starter sets for the youth. We have free videos entitled "Making of Money" for the clubs who are members of ILNA. Get your copy at the admissions desk.

We deeply appreciate the numismatic material and money donated for youth oriented projects to be used at the Fall Show. This is one area where we can't do enough and we will help shape numismatics in the future.

I feel that being consistent in our policies and by steering a straight course, ILNA has had a positive effect on numismatics in the State. It hasn't been easy for those who have donated their time and resources, but we all know it has been worthwhile.

Please note that there are six candidates for five seats in the upcoming election. Please review their profiles before voting, then mail the ballot to Jack Zillion in Peoria.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!

Sincerely,
Kermit Wasmer

— REMEMBER —

**YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS AND
APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT!!**

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 6, 1997

ILNA Spring Show - Mattoon, IL

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer
Jerry Wienzierl
Jack Huggins

Michael Doran
Jim Kaczor
Frank Zupushek

Duane Serck
William Burbridge

The secretary's report was mailed in advance to all board members. Motion to approve made by J. Kaczor seconded by D. Serck. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report for end of year 1996 was mailed to all board members. After a review of 1996 results motion was made by J. Huggins and seconded by F. Zupushek to accept. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Membership status was put on hold until next meeting in the absence of secretary, J. Zillion.

K. Wasmer called the boards attention to the new glossy cover on the last ILNA Digest. It was felt it added to the appearance of the magazine.

K. Wasmer reported that practically all the LM's under number 70 responded to the survey sent out in January. Most enjoyed the Digest. Few wanted to contribute to the youth or buy raffle tickets to help support ILNA. Most thought we were doing a decent job promoting numismatics in the state. Some were still interested in numismatics, but only a few were still actively collecting or dealing any longer.

The spring show meeting room expense of \$50.00 was discussed by J. Huggins. The board agreed to split the cost with the Mattoon Coin Club.

K. Wasmer reported that the \$300.00 deposit for the 1997 contract for the Homewood Best Western has been received by ILNA and the contract canceled. Matter closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

K. Wasmer reported 46 members and 5 clubs still owed their dues for '97. The second notice should be in the mail in a couple weeks. Dues which are late will be \$8.00

The success of the youth auction at the Watseka show was discussed. This would be a

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good addition for any club looking for something new at their club show.

It was decided it would be a good time for ILNA to purchase another video for member clubs to use. J. Kaczor to recommend and purchase. Plans to be finalized at summer meeting.

The expiring terms of 5 board members was reviewed. J. DeModica and D. Serck indicated that they won't be running for another term. M. Doran, S. Butler and C. Hagemann wish to run again. There are also three new candidates wishing to run. R. Kuester attended the meeting and indicated an interest as well as W. Payton and R. Arnold. Candidates will have their profiles featured in the next Digest. The ballot will also be enclosed in the Digest.

Volunteers were requested to help operate the ILNA table at the CSNS show at Indianapolis.

K. Wasmer announced that the Schaumburg Coin Club had disbanded and donated \$89.50 to ILNA to be used to promote numismatics among the youth.

New membership application forms were presented to the board members. The application was revised by F. Zupushek.

J. Huggins was given the CSNS mailing list for exhibitors for follow-up.

Review of dues to be made at the summer meeting.

J. Huggins announced that he had received a bid from the Springfield club to host our spring '98 show. The board will review and decide at the June meeting after seeing if other clubs might be interested.

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Board Meeting Minutes (*cont.*)

A situation was discussed where a life member had moved out of the country and requested his ILNA mail. The board felt that any additional postage cost should be paid by the member. The member will be advised of the decision.

SHOW BUSINESS:

D. Serck donated \$200.00 to ILNA which will include paying for the raffle tickets, with the balance used to promote numismatics among the youth.

Proposal by J. Irmén to sell phone cards at the show was reviewed. Motion made by F. Zupushek, seconded by M. Doran to accept. D. Serck suggested that one card be donated to ILNA for the raffle as well as a letter releasing ILNA and CSNS of any liability. ILNA will receive \$.50 per card sold.

Motion was made by D. Serck, seconded by W. Burbridge for ILNA to pay for three hotel rooms for Thursday night and one for Friday and Saturday night for the show committee. Motion carried.

K. Wasmer suggested that R. Dillard be invited to the show. He would roll a special elongated coin to observe the show instead of our standard rolled cents. Discussion followed with possible other options for a medal. W. Burbridge had brought a catalog of what was available. Decision to be made at the June meeting.

Various other show updates were given to the board. All final plans for the show will be made at the June meeting.

Next meeting is the summer picnic at the Wasmer's on June 22nd.

Motion to adjourn made by D. Serck, seconded by Doran. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Donna L. Wasmer
Secretary Pro-tem

The Society of Paper Money Collectors will be holding a meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 6TH following a seminar by Tim Kyzivat.



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John Wilson - President - Central States Numismatic Society

Kermit Wasmer - President - Illinois Numismatic Association

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

June 22, 1997

Wasmer Residence - Watseka, IL

The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m. by President, Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were in attendance:

Michael Doran
Steve Butler
Kermit Wasmer
Clay Hagemann

Jack Zillion
Jim Kaczor
Glen DeValk
Sonny Henry

Frank Zapushek
Jack Huggins
Joe DeModica

Secretary Zillion read the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion to approve made by Kaczor, seconded by Hagemann. Motion carried.

Treasurer DeValk distributed copies of the latest treasurer's report. Motion to approve by Huggins, seconded by Zillion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zillion gave a membership update, noting that after the removal of almost 40 names for nonpayment of dues, ILNA now stands at 292 active individual members and 31 active clubs, for a total of 323.

Kaczor reported the outcome of his search for educational numismatic videos for potential purchase by ILNA. These would then be made available to member clubs, etc. on loan for use in various programs, etc. Kaczor's recommendations were 3 videos, one each on coin identification, grading and counterfeit detection. After some discussion, a motion was made by Zapushek, seconded by Doran to purchase videos on grading and counterfeit detection. Motion carried.

Kaczor also distributed copies of a tape entitled "The Money Story" to be given to various clubs, youngsters, etc. at no cost.

Wasmer reminded new board members that their profiles were needed soon for inclusion in the next ILNA Digest.

A review of dues was tabled until the fall meeting.

Regarding the Spring 1998 Show, Huggins stated that he had received a written proposal from the Springfield club. A motion was made by Huggins, seconded by Zapushek to accept their offer to host the '98 Spring show. Motion carried. Show will

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be March 22, 1998. Discussion ensued regarding moving the Spring show around to different areas. Huggins also asked the board for input regarding a site for the '99 Fall Show due to a potential conflict with the ANA Convention in Chicago.

NEW BUSINESS (Fall '97 Show Business):

Wasmer handed out books of raffle tickets to all present, stating that tickets have been mailed to the general membership.

Regarding the Saturday night dealer party, Wasmer stated that terms have been set for the cost of the bar, etc. Tentative budgeted amount is \$1000.00.

Hagemann and Wasmer reported that advertising is in place in virtually all trade publications and several club magazines as well. Hagemann stated that 1000 handbills have been printed, with more available when necessary.

Huggins gave a status report on exhibits, noting that initial response is slow but should pick up as the show date draws near.

Regarding the bourse itself, Hagemann reported that all but 16 tables in the main bourse area are sold to date. He confidently expected the show would be sold out within a month. He also passed out a sample dealer badge, stating that a supply of them is ready for the show.

Wasmer stated that admissions will be handled once again by Duane Serck, and noted that there will not be an admission charge this year. Kaczor volunteered to help man the Thursday night security room, and the entire board stated that they would be available at various times throughout the show to help man the admissions table. DeModica will supply a P.A. system.

Sonny Henry stated that he will have a 500-lot regular auction, as well as a youth auction. Donations for the latter have already begun coming in.

Wasmer passed out a complete activities schedule for the show, including all speakers. A request for free table space by a private paid grading/authentication service was rejected.

President Wasmer passed out a sample of a CSNS rolled-out nickel ribbon, as well as a drawing of a design for an ILNA version of same for the show. The die work for the medal is already in progress, and can be used for rolled cents as well. The ribbons will be made in limited quantity for distribution to board members and other dignitaries. A small quantity of 4-coin sets will also be struck.

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Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Wasmer gave a brief update on show security, stating that everything has been confirmed and obtained at a reasonable cost.

A brief discussion followed regarding possibly assembling an exhibit of ILNA memorabilia (medals, pins, badges, coins, etc.) from past years. The board was encouraged to help acquire such items if available. Kaczor stated that he would exhibit some of his personal ILNA items at the show.

The next board meeting will be at the November Urbana Coin Club Show.

Motion was made by DeModica, seconded by Doran. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Zillion, Secretary

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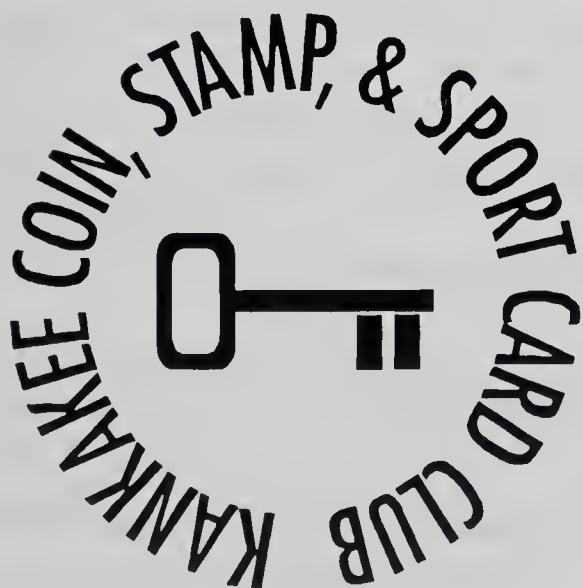
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Receipts:

Membership dues \$ 1,638.00

Advertising 55.00

Interest (Certificates of Deposit) 87.50

Total Receipts: \$ 1,780.50

Disbursements:

Printing ILNA Digest \$ 605.90

Postage 247.67

Office Expense 66.47

Total Disbursements \$ 920.04

ILNA 1997 Convention Funds

Receipts:

Bourse Table Fees \$ 7,846.00

Donations 289.50

Total Receipts: \$ 8,135.50

Disbursements:

Advertising \$ 420.00

Printing 40.00

1996 Conv. Exp. (Dillard Room) 143.38

Hospitality Room 46.22

Show Ribbons 370.01

Raffle License 3.00

Raffle Ticket Printing 163.75

Name Tags 25.50

Total Disbursement \$ 1,211.86

Checkbook Balance - 6/16/97 \$ 3,256.76

Certificate of Deposit (Convention Funds) 7,500.00

Certificate of Deposit (Life Member Funds) 1,300.00

Treasury Balance - 6/16/97 \$ 12,056.76

Glen DeValk, Treasurer

ILNA In The Early Days

Article From the Sept. 1987 Issue of the "Digest"

From The Secretary

It has been a hot summer. Today, temperatures, as they have been for five days in succession are in the middle nineties. For the foreseeable future the weatherman has indicated no change from the hot humid conditions that have characterized the summer of 1987.

Perhaps the climatic conditions of the present summer will help us to commemorate the construction of America's Constitution. For two hundred years ago while discussions, debated and compromise were being made by the representative of the "loosely" United States they too felt the discomforts of an unusually hot summer. History clearly supports the purpose and accomplishment of this gathering of dedicated men. The Constitution of the United States of America has proven to be one of civilization's most efficient, emulated and enduring documents.

For Illinois Numismatic Association's members the summer of 1987 not only marks a summer of remembering the events of two hundred years ago but acting upon a new constitution for our Association. The present constitution was revised twenty years ago. Within that time many of it's mandates have not been adhered to. Regrettably, to the detriment of the Association, most members are not familiar with the present constitution and what is even more deplorable is that over the years officers of the Association have also been ignorant of the constitution's guidelines and therefore have failed to obey it's bylaws.

The Board of Governors have recognized a need to return to a workable set of laws that can guide the Association effectively. The Board of Governors feel that it is in the best interest of the Association that members are made aware of and approve the new constitution. With that intention, the Association's Constitution has been revised and is printed in the "Digest". Each member should examine the document and vote on its passage or failure.

— End of Reprint —

The time has come for our bylaws to be reviewed again for possible changes. Jack Huggins will be leading this project.

Let's Talk Currency

Fall ILNA Show

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

The fall ILNA show is going to be held on September 5-7 in Harvey, Illinois. Our President has worked very hard to rebuild ILNA and our annual show and this one promises to be an excellent show. Held this year in conjunction with Central States Numismatic Association, one of the most active numismatic organizations, it will have a wide variety of numismatic items for every collector. Be sure to include this show on your schedule as it will be worth the trip. Come to Harvey and enjoy the show and support ILNA.

This will be an excellent show for us currency collectors as there will be many items of interest. There will be several currency dealers attending the show and they will have a wide variety of notes to suit all collecting interest. There will be several currency exhibits with interesting and rare notes along with information to add to your knowledge of currency. There will also be a regional meeting of the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC). This meeting is for all members of SPMC and anyone who would like to learn more about SPMC or currency. Information about SPMC will be available along with sample copies of its award winning publication, PAPER MONEY. An excellent slide show with many rare and interesting notes will be part of the meeting. Check the show schedule for the day, time and location. If you like currency be sure to attend!

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Whatever your interest in currency - come to the show and have fun! I look forward to seeing you there.

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and is a member of the Professional Currency Dealers Association (PCDA).

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Board Member Candidates

The following profiles were submitted by the candidates who are seeking a seat on the ILNA board for a two year term. The ballot is on the last page of the Digest.

WESLEY N. PAYTON - BLOOMINGTON, IL

Active in coin collecting since 1984. Resident of Bloomington, Illinois for twenty (20) years and member of Corn Belt Coin Club. Lifetime ILNA member, Fly-in Club, SDDCA presently, past ANA and CSNS member. I am willing to serve ILNA, and am dedicated to the philosophy of doing whatever possible to encourage youth in numismatics.

CLAYTON J. HAGEMANN - PLANO, IL (INCUMBENT)

I started collecting in the middle 1950's, started dealing in the late 1960's, and now I just buy and sell. I don't collect anymore.

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I was President in the Will County Club and the Sandwich Club for several years. I am the present President of the Fox Valley Club and have held many other offices in the above local clubs.

I have been married to my wife, Ann, for 52 years. We have 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

STEVE BUTLER - SPRINGFIELD, IL (INCUMBENT)

Hello! My name is Steve Butler and I am currently seeking reelection as an ILNA board member. I am from Springfield, Illinois, forty-five years old and single. I graduated from SIU with a B.S. I also took additional classes in Chemistry at LLCC and SSU for a job promotion. I work at the IL EPA as a chemist.

I am a life member of CINA, ILNA, CSNA and I am in the process of becoming an ANA life member. I am also a member of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, John Reich Collectors, Barber Coin Collectors Society and the Early American Coppers plus others. I collect in many different U.S. coin series such as Lincoln Cents, Indian Head Cents, Buffalo Nickels, Mercury Dimes, Barber Halves, Liberty Seated Halves, and others. I also enjoy reading about numismatics and as a result I have built up a small library.

I have been active with CINA for 20 years serving as president, treasurer and coin show chairman.

I have enjoyed serving on the ILNA board for the last three years and with your support I hope to serve for many more years. I will continue to contribute to the betterment of ILNA.

ROY KUESTER - CENTRALIA, IL

My name is Roy Kuester. I started collecting coins at the age of twelve. My father gave me a set of wooden boards, with holes drilled out for pennies. In 1959 I joined the Centralia Coin Club, the same year that ILNA was formed.

I live in Centralia, IL with my wife, Jennifer, where we operate our coin shop. The shop was opened in 1992 as Roy's Coins. I am a dealer and collector of United States Coins. My time is spent working on exhibits for local shows. My exhibit at the past ILNA Show

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Board Member Candidates (cont.)

in Homewood, IL took Best of Show for 1996.

My wife and I belong to ILNA and ANA. I am also a member of the Fairfield Coin Club and Central States. My father was a life member of ILNA and Past President from 1966-1968. I would be proud if you would consider me for a director on the ILNA Board.

RICHARD ARNOLD - PEKIN, IL

Hi! Dick Arnold is my name. I have been a collector for 40 years and a small dealer for 25. ILNA, in my view, is great for both collector and dealer. I have a few ideas which I hope will help both. This is why I would like to be on the ILNA board.

MICHAEL DORAN - BOURBONNAIS, IL (INCUMBENT)

Hello, my name is Michael Doran. I am currently running for re-election as a Board Member in the Illinois Numismatic Association. Let me tell a little bit about myself. I'm 24 years old, and a lifelong resident of the Kankakee area. I'm currently employed with Menard Home Improvement Center in Bradley, Illinois, and I am also a part-time dealer in world coins and currency doing shows mostly in the Chicagoland area, but I also do some shows in downstate Illinois.

In regards to the clubs that I belong, I am a member in the Illinois Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Association, Central Station Numismatic Society,

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International Bank Note Society, Polish-American Numismatic Association, and the Kankakee Coin, Stamp & Sport Card Club, which in that club, I have served as President, Vice-President, and, at the current time, Club Secretary and Bourse Chairman for the club's Spring and Fall Shows. My collecting interests are bi-metallic coins, paper money from Europe, Canada, Caribbean, Australia, polymer (plastic) currency, and some U.S. and Canadian coins.

I feel that ILNA should continue promoting numismatics in Illinois. My commitment to ILNA is evident by the fact that I have attended every ILNA meeting since being elected two years ago. I voted for, among other things, ILNA's life membership in CSNS, and the CSNS Fall Show hosted by ILNA (which is coming Sept. 5,6,7, 1997). I hope that, by voting for me for another term, my commitment to ILNA will continue. Please, RE-ELECT Michael Doran for ILNA Board of Governors. Thanks!!!!

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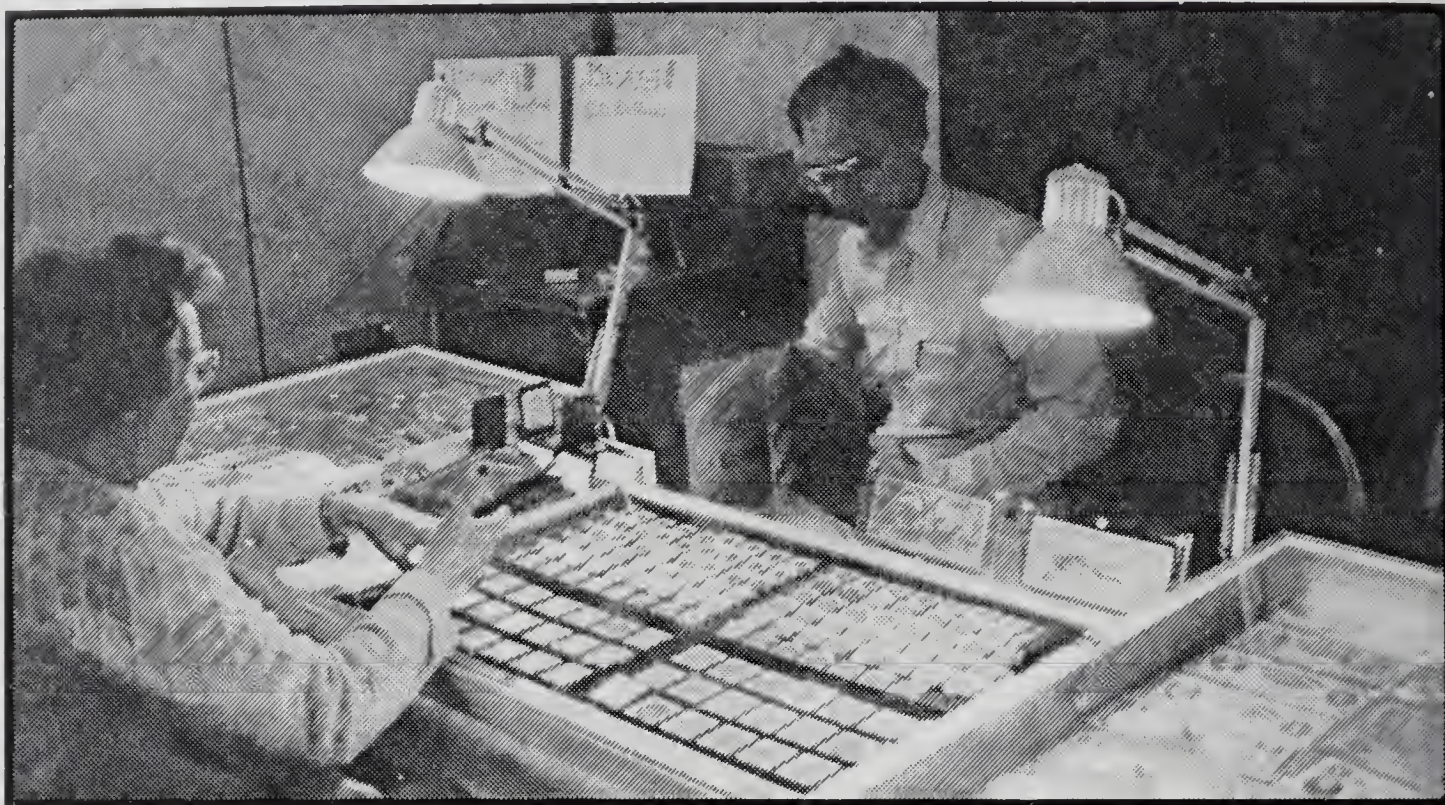
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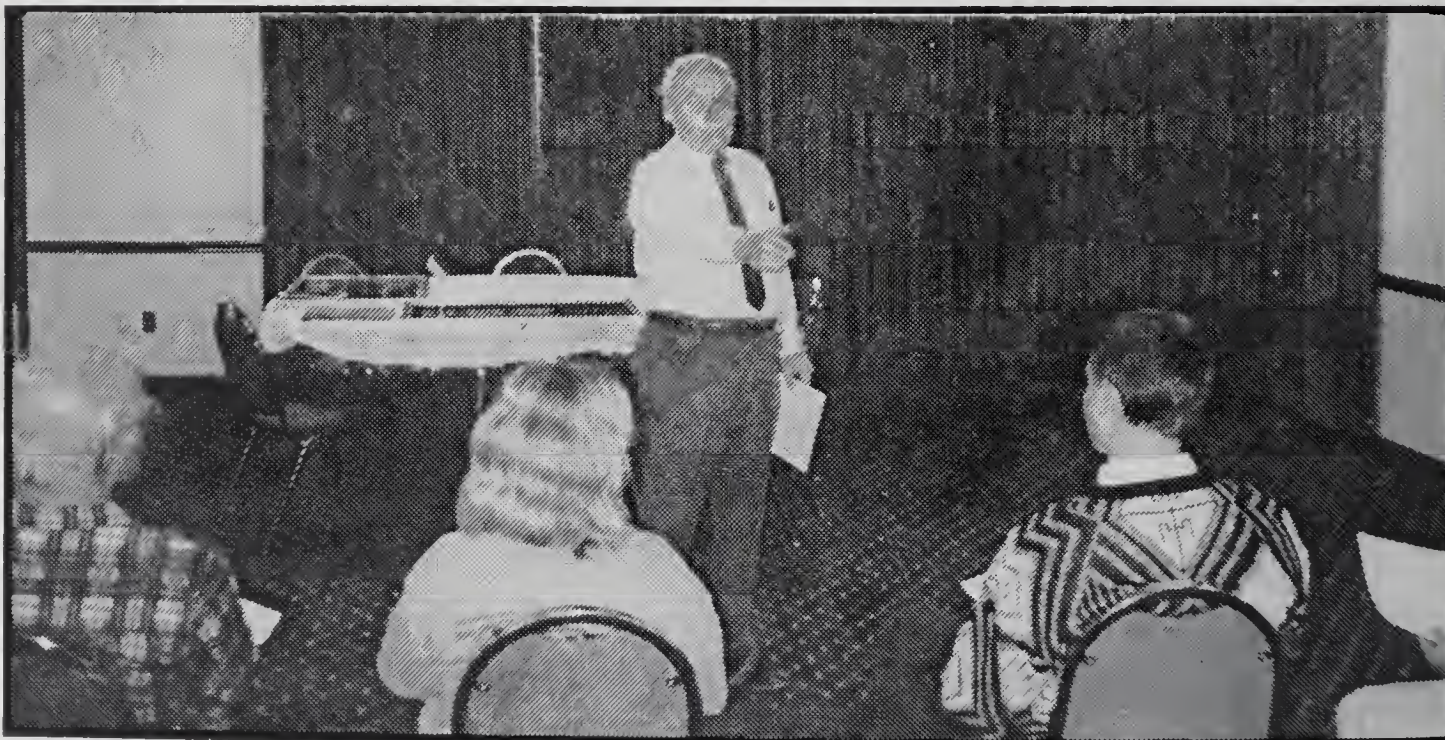
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We have a limited number of video tapes titled "The Money Story". Your club can obtain a free one by picking it up at our CSNS Fall Show. Ask at the admissions desk for your copy. Compliments of the ANA through the efforts of Jim Kaczor.

Highlights From Recent Coin Shows



Richard Hunter of Moweaqua helping a customer at his bourse table at the Mattoon Spring Show. The show had a sold out bourse.



Jimmy Kaczor shown giving his presentation on German money at the Mattoon Spring Show. Jimmy is available for talks on various topics in numismatics.



John Wilson, CSNS President, addressing the association members at the dinner held in conjunction with the Spring Show held at the Convention Center in Indianapolis in April.



A young collector participating in the cent guessing contest at the ILNA table at Mattoon. Karl Goodman of Clinton, IL won a 1923 BU Silver Dollar for his efforts. Rolland Kerr of Bradley donated the prize.

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- 2:00 - **Steve Wassel - "Bust Coinage"
- 3:00 - **Jimmy Kaczor - "Coins of the Royal Maundy"
- 3:00 - *CSNS Board Meeting
- 6:00 - Bourse Closes

Saturday, September 6th

- 8:00 - *CSNS Board Meeting
- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 11:30 - **Robert Hatfield - "Obsolete Paper Money"
- 12:30 - **Mark Wieclaw - "Unusual Money of the World & Its Uses"
- 1:00 - Judging of Exhibits
- 1:30 - **Tim Kyzivat - "United States Currency"
- **SPMC
- 2:15 - *Ray Lockwood - "Bimetal Coins"
- 3:00 - **Leon Hendrickson - "Close Relationship Between Dealer & Collector"
- 4:00 - **John Wright - "Fun with Large Cents"
- Gary Apelian & Joe Tomasko - "EAC Happening"
- 6:00 - Bourse Closes
- Dealer Party

Sunday, September 7th

- 8:00 - CSNS Breakfast - By Invitation Only
- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 11:00 - **Awards Meeting
- Exhibit, Membership and Election - Open Meeting
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- 1:00 - ***Regular Auction (Sonny Henry Auction)
- 4:00 - Raffle Drawing
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Club News Around The State

KANKAKEE COIN, STAMP AND SPORT CARD CLUB: The club has cancelled its July and August meetings. Meetings will resume in September.

OAK FOREST COIN CLUB: The club recently sold its existing library of books. Sounds like some members got some real bargains.

ELGIN COIN CLUB: The club is again sponsoring a youth auction at their October 26th Fall Show.

WAT-CHA-KEE COIN CLUB: The club has cancelled its meetings for July and August. The club will resume its regular scheduling in September.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: The club is meeting in a new location starting in July. See the meeting information area for details. Their August meeting will be their annual Pizza Party which will be held at Galena's.

QUAD CITIES COIN CLUB: John Brixey, club president, participated in a PTA sponsored fair for the K-6 grade at George Armstrong school in Park View Iowa. He displayed coins and currency and gave out handouts on basic coin collecting. The teachers got penny boards for use as class projects. John Cupp received first place with his five case exhibit on his short series exhibit of the Saint Gaudens Double Eagles at the CSNS show at Indianapolis. Hope we see them again at Harvey.

CLUB OF ILLINOIS NUMISMATISTS: The club plans on having an August 14th talk on "Coin Rip-offs" by Larry Dora and a September 11th talk on "Food Stamp Change" by Harold Ober. These talks will be followed by a mini auction.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB: The club hosted a special meeting at the Mid-America Show in Milwaukee in late June. Talks were given on odd and curious money in the world during different periods and locations in the world.

NOTICE: Our 1998 Spring Show will be held at Springfield on March 22, 1998. If there is a club interested in hosting a Spring ILNA Show in 1999 or beyond contact:

Jack Huggins, 103 Powder Mill Road, Belleville, IL 62223.

New ILNA Members

Listed below are the new members of our association.

William Edwards - Aurora, IL
Timothy Snyder - Centralia, IL
Vernon Sebyy - Sandwich, IL
Don Holz - Dubuque, IA
Jennifer Kuester - Centralia, IL

William Burd - Chicago, IL
Jack McKnight - Bloomington, IN
Kevin Sevey - Muncie, IN
Richard Bloch - Princeton, IL
Ray Marrello - Glenview, IL

Please welcome these new members.

We also have a new life member: Eric Wildhagen Champaign, IL

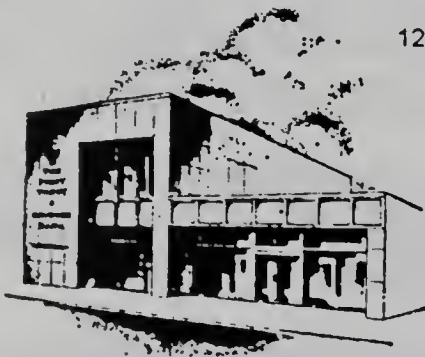
We have unfortunately dropped about 40 members and one club for nonpayment of dues. We are especially sorry to lose the Soy City Coin Club which has a long history as an ILNA member. The association is currently at 325 members including clubs.

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The Association would like to recognize the following people who are celebrating anniversaries as ILNA members. Certificates will be presented at Harvey at our Fall Show on September 9th at 11:00 a.m. The certificates will be mailed for those who can't attend. We hope there will be a good turnout for the program.

35 YEAR CLASS

Clubs who joined in 1962: None

Individual members who joined in 1962:

Clayton Hagemann LM #86

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Thomas Michael #1227

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Ketra Mytich #1199

Many thanks to these long time members who have supported our organization. Long time members continue to be the backbone of any organization which survives for any length of time.

If there are any errors in the above list, please contact:

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Making Sense

by John D Wright, NLG

Can you guess the year? In this year Napoleon is expanding his empire. He places his brothers on the thrones of Naples and Holland, establishes the Confederation of the Rhine (which ends the 800-year "Holy Roman Empire"), occupies Berlin, and issues a paper "blockade" decree against Britain, whose real blockade of the European coast has impeded his war efforts. These restrictions cut U.S. overseas trade to one third its former levels, and President Jefferson introduces a trade bill to exclude such British goods as can be produced locally.

The Lewis and Clark expedition has been gone for over two years and has been given up for dead. This year the expedition returns to St. Louis to the amazement and celebration of the entire nation. Only one man has been lost on the trek to the Pacific and back. They have found no waterway linking the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean, but their notes, maps, and specimens will be of great use to scientists for several decades. Lewis will become Governor of Louisiana Territory. A museum celebrating the accomplishments and discoveries of this expedition now fills the space at the foot of the "Gateway to the West" — the St. Louis Arch.

Construction of the first National Highway is authorized by Congress. The road will follow the 500-mile Indian trail connecting Nashville to Natchez, known as the "Natchez Trace". This will become the overland return route for rivermen who raft trade goods from the Ohio Valley to the lower Mississippi. It is fitting that this two-lane road through beautiful woodland is now administered by the National Park Service.

The year before, Zebulon Pike had ascended the Mississippi to its source. This year he explores the high plains to the Rocky Mountains, reporting this area to be "like the sandy deserts of Africa, incapable of cultivation". Today this region encompasses one of the largest wheat-growing areas in the world.

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The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia makes six coin denominations this year: two in each metal. U.S. coinage of 1806 includes gold half and quarter eagles, silver half and quarter dollars, and copper cents and half cents. We might extend the "half-and-quarter" sequence by referring to the copper unit as "bicents" (to borrow an analogy from the British "tuppence"). All of the quarter eagles and some of the quarter dollars are obvious overdates. Far the rarest 1806 issue is the quarter eagle, with a total mintage of around 1600 pieces — less than that of the better-known 1794 dollar.

Two styles of 6-punch are used on 1806 US coinage. The pointed 6 is found on all but the cent, and the knobbed 6 comes on all but the half cent and quarter dollar.

The copper coinage of 1806 is about evenly split between half cents and cents. Three obverse and four reverse dies were used to make four varieties of 1806 half cents — two common ones and two rare ones. Only a single pair of dies was used for large cents this year.

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**A meeting of Early American Coppers Collectors
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Making Sense (cont.)

This is the second of only three years to boast a single large cent variety. With a mintage around a third of a million pieces, the 1806 cent is a bit scarce, but far from rare. It is interesting how far "demand" overshadows "supply" in the pricing process. There were half again as many 1909-S VDB cents made as 1806 cents, and over a hundred years more recently. The survival of 1806 cents is around five percent, while that of the S-VDB's is about ten times that. And yet, below VF the 1806 is the less expensive cent. And for the large cent variety collector it has the same lack of charm: plug one into the hole and you're done.

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "THE CENT BOOK", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Frank Zapushek	N/M	P	P	P
Jack Zillion	P	P	A	P

Dear ILNA Member -

The high attendance record demonstrates the commitment your board has in continuing to maintain the high quality of the association in the future. Most members have driven many miles at their own expense to attend these board meetings. P - Present. A - Absent with notification. UNX - Absent without notification. N/M - Was not a member.

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- Sept. 13, 1997 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$25.00. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61555. Ph. 309-353-6178.
- Sept. 21, 1997 (Sun.)** Rockford Area 82nd Annual Coin Club Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn (Hoffman House), 7550 East State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$35. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 C. St., Rockford, IL 61107. Ph. 815-963-0396.
- Oct. 5, 1997 (Sun.)** Danville Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Post 210, Corner of N. Jackson & Prospect, Danville, IL. *Tables:* 19. *Fee:* \$17.50. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Barbara Russian, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. Ph. 217-443-6942.
- Oct. 5, 1997 (Sun.)** Dupu Coin Club Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Illinois Rte. 159 & I-64, Fairview Heights, IL. *Tables:* 35. *Fee:* \$40. *Admission:* \$1 - includes hourly attendance prize. *Contact:* Harry Niccum, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Ph. 618-632-3331.
- Oct. 11, 1997 (Sat.)** Corn Belt Coin Fall Show. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Bldg., 402 N. Hershey St., Bloomington, IL. *Tables:* 18. *Fee:* \$25. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Bill Whisler, 409 Belview Ave., Normal, IL 61761. Ph. 309-452-6870.
- Oct. 12, 1997 (Sun)** Fairfield Coin Club 27th Annual Fall Show. *Location:* Northside Grade School Gym, Jct. N 1st St. & Parkhurst St., Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$20. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* David Buck, R.R. 2 - Box 691, Fairfield, IL 62837. Ph. 618-847-5813.
- Oct. 12, 1997 (Sun.)** Kankakee Fall Festival of Coins, Stamps & Sports Cards. *Location:* Civic Auditorium, Small Memorial Park, Corner of S. Eighth Ave. and West Charles St., Kankakee, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$30. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Michael Doran, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915-0150. Ph. 815-937-4409.

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- Oct. 19, 1997 (Sun.)** Indian Hill Coin Club Show. *Location:* Gurnee American Legion Post 771, 749 Milwaukee Ave., Gurnee, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$20. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099. Ph. 847-872-2725
- Oct. 26, 1997 (Sun.)** Elgin Coin Club 35th Annual Show. *Location:* Elgin VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road (Between McLean and Randall Roads - South of US 20), Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$25. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Harold Hunt, P. O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Ph. 847-934-4724.
- Oct. 26, 1997 (Sun.)** Hoopeston Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Hall, E. Penn & S. 4th, Hoopeston, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$12.50. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Ph. 217-283-6733.
- Nov. 2, 1997 (Sun.)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Club Annual Coin Show. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 109 E. Water St., Urbana, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$25. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL 61821. Ph. 217-356-8577.
- Nov. 9, 1997 (Sun.)** Central Illinois Numismatic Annual Show. *Location:* Northfield Center Drive and Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$40 for 8 ft. *Admission:* 50¢. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. 1st. St., Springfield, IL 62704. Ph. 217-528-7634.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information

Champaign - Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Center. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr., Champaign, IL 61821, or call 217-356-9500.

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451 or phone 815-485-4137.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Conference room of the Bertrand Bowling Lanes, 2616 Washington St., Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 773-878-8979.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., Jackson Street, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St., Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

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Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217-732-7069 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034, Springfield, IL 62705-1034.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winqvist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., DeKalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 p.m. at the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St. Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Phone 618-277-4493.

No information available on the Polish American Coin Club of Chicago.

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